

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 October 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Wellington
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	13anos.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer image file entitled *13anos.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file. It contains a photograph depicting a young girl who looks to be Latin American or Asian having vaginal intercourse with a man, who is visible only as lower torso and penis. The girl is naked apart from a red bandanna tied around her neck. The photograph appears to have been taken from above, with the girl lying on her back with her legs raised and parted. The girl is looking away. She looks distant or uncomfortable. She has a small body and undeveloped breasts, and may be aged between 11 and 14 years.

The sexually explicit nature of the image makes it clear that its purpose is to titillate the viewer. The publication promotes and supports the sexual exploitation of young persons because it advances the idea that young persons are suitable partners for adults in sexual activity and legitimate as subjects for adult sexual arousal.

The publication is deemed objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). Section 3(2) is a deeming provision that is inconsistent with and overrides the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

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